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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

## Entertainment.

### HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place on MONDAY, the 7th JANUARY, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the Fund for Relieving the FAMINE in the NORTH OF CHINA.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1877. j57

## Intimations.

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1877. j51

### HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1877. de28

#### NOTICE.

TO SHIP BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

WANTED, A NEW STEAM LAUNCH, of the following Dimensions: Length, from 80 to 90 feet. Beam, from 12 to 14 feet. Draft, with Coals and Stores complete, not to exceed 8 feet.

Byrd, 8 1/2 to 9 knots, on a consumption of not exceeding 1 1/2 tons per 24 hours. The Launch to be fitted with Cabin, Mast, Sails, Ground Tackle, Boats, and all gear ready for sea.  
Tenders, accompanied with Full Particulars, will be received by the undersigned until Noon on the 24th instant, for the Sale of Building of the above Vessel.  
H. B. M. A. Assistant, Bangalore, Care of J. S. Gwynne, Esq., Telegraph Office, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1877. de29

## Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
46, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. te20

#### NOTICE.

THE Attention of Shippers and others interested in trade to Peru is called to the following clauses of the Supreme Decree of the President of the Republic of Peru, dated Lima, 4th April, 1877.

Art. 1. Merchandise shipped to the ports of Peru must be accompanied by Invoices (in Spanish) certified to by the Peruvian Consul at the port of shipment in accordance with Art. 188 of the Consular Regulations.  
Art. 2. Merchandise when shipped via one or more foreign ports for a port in Peru must be accompanied by a special manifest (in Spanish) in addition to the Invoice certified to by the Peruvian Consul in accordance with Art. 187 of Consular Regulations.

Art. 3. Merchandise for which no certified Invoices are presented, as required by Articles 188 and 187 of the Consular Regulations, and Art. 1 of this decree, will be subject to a surcharge of 25 per cent of the duty upon them as determined by the tariff. Merchandise entitled to enter free of duty will be taxed 25 per cent on its total value.  
Art. 4. The Master of any vessel who enters a port of Peru without the documents of his vessel being duly certified to by the Consul for the Republic at the port from whence he cleared, in conformity with Articles 187 and 201 of the Consular Regulations, will be liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$1000 according to the importance of the case, and the judgment of the Commissioners of Customs, without prejudice to the spirit of Article 28 of the Code of Commerce.

H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Consul for Peru.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 79.

#### CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.  
Temporary Withdrawal of the "Tungsha" Light-ship.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 1st JANUARY next, the "Tungsha" Light-vessel will be REMOVED from her Station for REPAIRS. As soon as Repaired she will return to her old moorings.

Temporary Light-vessel.  
During the withdrawal of the "Tungsha" a fixed white light, visible in clear weather about 8 miles, will be exhibited from a Light-vessel made fast to the "Tungsha's" moorings.

In foggy weather a gong will be sounded at one minute intervals.  
The hull is painted red, and the ball on the mast is 8 feet in diameter and painted black.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief, Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, December 14, 1877. de27

## DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are encircled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

#### For Sale.

XMAS!!! XMAS!!! XMAS!!!  
THE HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY has for Sale Ready-made CHRISTMAS CAKES of all sizes, and PASTRY of every description.  
DORABEE NOWROOZI, Ground Floor, Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1877. j51

#### COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.  
Apply to BATTLES & Co.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1877.

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Bass & Co.'s PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.  
Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. STARR, in Pints and Quarts.

On view from 12 o'clock on WED



## Intimations.

**W. BALL,**  
CHINA DISPENSARY.  
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,  
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET  
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-  
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,  
and Prompt Attention.

**FRAY WEST, HONGKONG,**  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,  
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

## NOTICE.

**A. MILLAR & Co.,**  
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,  
Queen's Road East,  
HONGKONG.  
September 15, 1877.

**AFONG,**  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
by appointment, to  
**H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,**  
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG,  
and to  
**H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS**  
OF RUSSIA,  
Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

**HAS** on hand the Largest and Best  
collection of Views of China, Pho-  
tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of  
various sizes. Also S. S. Tyro, Revolving  
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms  
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather,  
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and  
Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits  
only. Portraits of the Generals of the pre-  
sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British  
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,  
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes  
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

**AR YON,**  
SHIPS' COMPRESSOR AND  
STEVEDORE,  
No. 57, Praya West.  
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF  
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH  
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S  
STORES.  
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
**TENDERS** are invited for a LEASE of  
the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-  
sent Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st  
August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be  
sent in on or before the 31st March,  
1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG  
HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply  
any information required.  
By Order of the Directors,  
**LOUIS HAUSCHILD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. ap1

**IN THE GOODS OF**  
**JAMES SMITH FERRIES,**  
Deceased.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all Cre-  
ditors and other persons having any  
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against  
the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES,  
late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA,"  
who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel,  
on the 8th day of February 1877, and  
whose Will was duly proved, and Letters  
of Administration, with the Will annexed,  
of whose personal Estate were duly granted  
to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's  
Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the  
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-  
bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of Sep-  
tember 1877, are hereby required to send  
in writing the particulars of their Claims  
or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN  
at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-  
signed WILLIAM HENRY BARRETON, the  
Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN,  
at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY  
BARRETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.  
And notice is hereby given that at the  
expiration of the last-mentioned day, the  
said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to dis-  
tribute the Assets of the said JAMES  
SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties  
entitled thereto, having regard to the  
Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN  
has then had notice; and that the said  
JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the  
Assets or any part thereof, so distributed,  
to any person of whose Claims the said  
JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the  
time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.  
**WM. H. BARRETON,**  
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN. ja16

**KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,**  
COAL MERCHANTS,  
Have always on hand for Sale every  
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.  
Mr ARYON has been appointed Manager,  
and all Orders addressed to him at 57,  
Praya, or to Mr FAY JACOB, at 30, King  
Long Street, will receive immediate atten-  
tion.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mc19

**OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM**  
**NAVIGATION COMPANY,**  
IN LIQUIDATION.

**A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL** at  
the Rate of FIVE TABLS per  
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of  
record on the 1st October, Payable at the  
Office of the Liquidators, on the 5th Inst.  
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-  
signed to Shareholders or their lawful  
representatives on presentation of Share  
Certificates for Endorsement.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 5th  
Instant, inclusive.  
By Order,  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 3, 1877.

## Intimations.

**VICTORIA REGATTA.**  
TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.  
PATRON.  
His EXCELLENCY JOHN POPE HEN-  
NESSY, C.M.G.

VICER-PATRON.  
COMMODORE WATSON, R.N.  
STEWARDS.  
H. B. GIBB, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. Col BASSANO,  
O.B.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq. G. B. EMORY, Esq.

COMMITTEE.  
Major BRODIE, 28th Regt. W. H. HESSE, Esq.  
H. E. WOODHOUSE, Esq. A. P. McEWEEN, Esq.  
C. V. SMITH, Esq.  
Lt. R. S. F. WALKER, Esq. E. BEART, Esq.  
28th Regiment. H. M. SCHULTZ, Esq.  
D. GILLES, Esq.  
DUDLEY C. TRAVERS, Esq., Honorary  
Secretary.

JUDGE.  
J. P. McEWEEN, Esq., R.N.

UMPIRES.  
ROWING..... Hon. C. C. SMITH.  
YACHTS..... E. BEART, Esq.  
OPEN SAILING BOATS. E. BURNIE, Esq.

STARTERS.  
ROWING..... Hon. C. C. SMITH.  
YACHTS..... E. BEART, Esq.  
OPEN SAILING BOATS. E. BURNIE, Esq.

**SECOND DAY,**  
SATURDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1877.  
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.  
For Gigs pulled by European Non-Com-  
missioned Officers and men of any  
Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by  
European Members of the Police Force.  
Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First  
Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of  
Second Race on first day, and out-rigger  
Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.  
For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chi-  
nese. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1.  
First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of  
Sixth Race on first day excluded.  
Time for Cars, 6 seconds per Car.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.  
"Members' Cup"—presented by Members  
of "The Victoria Recreation Club"—  
for Four-Oared Canton Outrigger. Dis-  
tance One Mile and a half. Entrance  
\$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup"  
excluded.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.  
For Men-of-War Outrigger. Distance One  
Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15;  
Second, \$5. No time allowed for Cars.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.  
Senior Sculls. Cup presented by the Pa-  
reese Community. Distance One Mile.  
Entrance \$5. Winner of the "Ladies'  
Purse" excluded.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.  
For Officers of H.M.S. *Andalusia* against  
Fleet in Harbour. Cup presented by the  
Members of the Hongkong Club, to be  
rowed in Canton Four. Distance One  
Mile. Entrance \$10.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.  
"American Cup," open to all Members  
and Honorary Members of the Victoria  
Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton  
Four. Distance One Mile. Entrance  
\$10.

SAILING RACE.  
For all Open Boats, Chinese excluded.  
Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second,  
\$10.  
YACHT RACE.  
For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time  
allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton.  
Cup presented by the Victoria Re-  
creation Club.

DUDLEY C. TRAVERS,  
Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1877.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

*Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—*

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.  
Cunningham.—Wheeler & Co.  
OLIVERTON, British ship, Captain E.  
Shrewsbury.—Wheeler & Co.  
COLORADO, American ship, Captain In-  
gram.—Russell & Co.  
KATE CARRIE, British barque, Captain  
James Wilson.—Melchers & Co.  
BACONHALL, British ship, Captain H.  
Bate.—Russell & Co.  
CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain  
Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt.  
Schweizer.—Melchers & Co.  
PARACUA, British barque, Captain C.  
Phillips.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
ANNE S. HALL, American barque, Capt.  
Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.  
BIANCA, British ship, Captain W. Rey-  
nolds.—Order.  
JUBBER, German barque, Capt. W.  
Winds.—Stamman & Co.  
OSWART, British barque, Captain G.  
Fenold.

## THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.

In H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY.  
In the matter of proceedings for liquida-  
tion by arrangement or composition  
with Creditors instituted by JOHN  
DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON  
KERR, trading under the Style of  
DODD & Co., at Amoy and Tamsui.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a First  
MEETING of the CREDITORS of  
the above-named Persons has been sum-  
moned to be held at Messrs DODD & Co.'s  
Office, Amoy, on the 28th day of December  
Instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon pre-  
cisely.  
Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.

**JOHN DODD,**  
CRAWFORD D. KERR,  
by their Attorneys,  
J. BURNIE.

## Intimations.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**  
DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has  
RETURNED, and is now ready to  
receive Patients.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**  
DR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be  
ready to receive Patients on MONDAY,  
the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his  
Rooms, Ground Floor, HONGKONG UNIVER-  
SITY.  
Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
**I HAVE** This Day Established myself at  
this Port, under the Style or Firm,  
WEST POINT IRON WORKS,  
ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS.  
**WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,**  
Late Manager of the NEWBY IRON WORKS,  
Hongkong.  
Wm. DUNPHY.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. ja10

**NOTICE.**  
**MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY**  
was admitted a PARTNER in our  
Firm on the 1st July, 1877.  
**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

**NOTICE.**  
**I HAVE** This Day Established myself  
at this Port as a GENERAL COM-  
MISSION AGENT.  
**J. Y. VERNON SHAW.**  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

**NOTICE.**  
THE Business of SHARE and GENE-  
RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted  
in my name, will now be carried on under  
the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr.  
ALEXANDER MAGHLESHAN HEATON  
having This Day become a PARTNER  
therein.  
**CHAS. C. COHEN.**  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. ja1

**NOTICE.**  
**I HAVE** This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM  
LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business,  
which will henceforth be conducted under  
the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.  
**W. KERFOOT HUGHES.**  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. ja1

**NOTICE.**  
**MR. JAMES AYTON MANN** is autho-  
rized to Sign our Firm by Procura-  
tion.  
**GEPP & Co.**  
Canton, November 1, 1877. ja1

## Notices to Consignees.

**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**

THE S. S. *State of Alabama*, Captain  
RITONIA, having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their risk and  
stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned,  
whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats  
delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be sent on to  
Shanghai and/or Yokohama, unless notice  
to the contrary is given before 5 p.m.  
To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
22nd Instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
The Steamer having met with certain  
accidents during her voyage, Consignees  
will be required to sign an Average Agree-  
ment, which is lying at the (Office of the  
Undersigned, before delivery of their Cargo  
can be obtained.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents, S. S. *State of Alabama*.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1877. de22

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. SEELONG.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel, from Bombay  
and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with  
the Steamers *MALWA* from London, and  
*POONAH* from Calcutta, are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods are being landed  
and stored at their risk in the Company's  
Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery  
can be obtained from 11 a.m. To-day.  
Goods not delivered by the 24th Instant  
will be subject to rent.

**ADAM LIND,**  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de29

**OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.**  
**COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
*GAELIC*, from San Francisco, &c.,  
are hereby requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading for countersignature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.

**G. B. EMORY,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 20, 1877. de29

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenyle* having arrived, Con-  
signees of Cargo by her are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods are being landed  
at their risk and stored in the Godown of  
the Undersigned, whence and/or from the  
Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shang-  
hai, unless notice to the contrary is given  
before 11 a.m. To-day.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
24th Instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents, S. S. *Glenyle*.

Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de24

## To-day's Advertisements.

**FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship  
*"OLYMPIA,"* Master, will be de-  
parted for the above Ports TO-  
MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 21, 1877. de22

**FOR YOKOHAMA.**  
The Steamship  
*"MALABAR,"*  
expected shortly from Singa-  
pore, will receive immediate  
despatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents S.S. *Malabar*.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**  
HOLIDAYS.  
THE Undermentioned BANKS will be  
Closed on TUESDAY and WED-  
NESDAY, the 25th and 26th Inst., and  
TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1878.  
For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"  
**C. MORLAND KERR, Manager.**

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of  
India, London and China,"  
**W. F. NICHOLSON, Asst. Manager.**  
For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China,"  
**R. I. HARPER, Manager.**

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation,"  
**T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.**  
For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"  
**C. E. THOMSON, Asst. Manager.**  
Hongkong, December 21, 1877. ja2

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The German Steamship  
*"ALTONA,"*  
Master, shortly ex-  
pected, will have quick de-  
spatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**WM. FUSTAT & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF**  
**CANTON.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

A THIRD and FINAL BONUS of Five  
per cent. upon Contributions for the  
year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY,  
NEXT, the 31st Instant.  
Warrants may be had on application at  
the Office of the Society, on and after the  
29th Instant.  
By Order of the Board,  
**E. MOORE,**  
Asst. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1877. ja1

**BONDS! BONDS!! BONDS!!!**  
WANTED, TEN DISCOUNTED ALLO-  
TTES, holders of ONE Bond, to join  
five other Gentlemen in a quiet game of  
DRAW POKER for the whole lot.  
Reply to  
Dec. 21, 1877. de22

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

The Company's Steamship  
*"TIGRE,"*  
Comdt. DE GIBARD, will be  
despatched for YOKOHAMA  
shortly after the arrival of the next French  
Mail.  
**H. DU POUY,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

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**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

The Company's Steamship  
*"TIGRE,"*  
Comdt. LOMBRE, will be  
despatched for SHANGHAI  
shortly after her arrival from Europe.  
**H. DU POUY,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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**H. DU POUY,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

**SHIPPING.**  
**ARRIVALS.**

Dec. 20, Tamar, British troopship, 2087,  
C. J. Brownrigg, Portsmouth Oct. 18, via  
Kingstown, Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said,  
Suez, Aden, Colombo, Trincomalee, and  
Singapore Dec. 18.

Dec. 21, China, from Canton.  
Dec. 21, Sin Nanning, from Canton.  
Dec. 21, Norma, British steamer, 804,  
Walker, Swatow Dec. 20, General—KWOX  
Aukerong.

Dec. 21, Fu Yeh, Chinese steamer, 925,  
Crest, Shanghai Dec. 18, General—C. M.  
S. K. Co.

**DEPARTURES.**  
Dec. 20, *Guttor & Morris*, for Batavia.  
21, *Atalanta*, French flagship, for a  
cruise.  
21, *Le Higon*, French man-of-war, for a  
cruise.  
18, *Chop Ching*, Chinese gunboat, for a  
cruise.  
21, *Paros*, for Manila.  
21, *De la*, for Hainan.  
21, *De la*, for Canton.  
21, *Madagascar*, for Singapore and  
Yokohama.

**CLEARED**  
*Evening Star*, for Manila.  
*Lombardian*, for Yokohama.  
*Hydenham*, for London.

**PASSENGERS.**  
**ARRIVED.**  
Per Tamar, from Portsmouth, &c., 38  
Naval Officers, 2 Military Officers, 2 ladies  
and child (Mrs More Lane and Mrs Wood  
and child), 291 Seamen and Marines, 90  
Men for the Garrison, 2 Women and 4  
children.

Per Norma, from Swatow, 6 European  
and 102 Chinese deck.  
Per Fu Yeh, from Shanghai, 105 Chi-  
nese.

**DEPARTED.**  
Per *Madagascar*, for the Straits Settle-  
ment, 650 Chinese.  
Per *De la*, for Hainan, 17 Chinese.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
H. M. Troopship Tamar reports after  
leaving Singapore light winds from N. and  
N.E. were met with until the 19th Instant,  
since then have had E. and N.E. winds  
(force 5 to 6).  
The str. *Fuyang* reports strong N.E. winds  
throughout.  
The str. *Norma* reports strong N. W.  
winds and hazy.

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
**MAILS will close:—**  
For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—  
Per CITY OF TOKIO, at 11.30 a.m.,  
on Saturday, the 22nd Inst., instead  
of as previously notified.

For NEW YORK.—  
Per Ship ISLES OF THE SOUTH, at  
0.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd  
Inst.

For MANILA.—  
Per Barque ORNATA, at 7.30 a.m. To-  
morrow, the 22nd Inst.

For QUINON.—  
Per Barque PEIHO, at 11.30 a.m. To-  
morrow, the 22nd Inst.

For NINGPO & SHANGHAI.—  
Per OLINA, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow,  
the 22nd Inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—  
Per NAMOA, at 5 p.m., To-morrow,  
the 22nd Instant.

For HAIPHONG.—  
Per Barque ELISE, at 9 a.m., on Mon-  
day, the 24th Inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—  
Per ATALANTA, on Thursday, the  
27th Inst., at 1.30 p.m.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**  
The United States Mail Packet *GAE-  
LLO* will be despatched on FRI-  
DAY, the 4th January, with Mails  
for Japan, San Francisco, and the  
United States, which will be closed as  
follows:  
2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.  
2.30 p.m. Post Office closes.  
2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Japan, the  
United States, or Union Coun-  
tries only may be posted on  
board the Packet with Late  
Fee of 12 cents extra Postage  
until  
2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1877. ja1

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
The French Contract Packet *DJEMNAH*  
will be despatched from Hongkong  
on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant,  
with Mails to and through the  
United Kingdom and Europe, via  
Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore,  
Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zea-  
land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-  
chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez,  
and Alexandria. This is the best  
opportunity for forwarding Corre-  
spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,  
St. Helena, and Ascension.  
Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA  
by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—  
Wednesday, 26th Instant.—  
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post  
Office closes except the Night Box,  
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 27th Instant.—  
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.  
10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.  
11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only)  
except those and through Australia,  
may be posted on payment of a  
Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage,  
until  
11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1877. de27

**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.**  
The English Contract Packet *TEHERAN*  
will be despatched with the Mails for  
Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the  
3rd January.

The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—  
Wednesday, 26th Instant.—  
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.  
6 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night  
Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 27th Instant.—  
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale  
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.  
10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with  
to LATE FEE of 12 cents extra postage,  
until  
11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1877. ja3

**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
**Shipping.**  
Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-  
hama and San Francisco.  
8 p.m.—China leaves for Ningpo, &c.  
Goods per *State of Alabama* undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.

**Miscellaneous.**  
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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.



**U. S. MAIL LINE.**  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 21st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. de22

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

Also, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *DIEMER*, Commandant CHAMPELON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Furs until 3 p.m. on the 26th December, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUY, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1877. de27



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London.

Also, Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *TEHERAN*, Captain JOHNSON, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 20, 1877. ja3

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "SABALO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1878, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd January, 1878. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

G. B. EMERY, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1877. ja4

**To Let.**  
AN OFFICE TO LET.  
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

**TO LET.**  
Nos. 4 and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.  
Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

**TO LET.**  
THE FIRST STORY of the Premises No. 1, Praya East.  
Apply to A. HAHN.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

**TO LET.**  
THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, P'agular Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street.  
The Bungalow No. 17, Wellington Street.  
Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

**TO LET ON LEASE.**  
Possession on the 1st January, 1878.  
THE Well-known Premises now occupied as the "STAG-HOTEL," The House contains: Dining Room, Sitting Room, and 12 Bed-rooms, a large Billiard Room for Two Tables, Pantry, Bath-rooms, and W. C. Also, a Bar, in Queen's Road, and Store attached; Cook House, 2 Boys Rooms, &c. Gas and Water laid on.  
For further Particulars, apply to J. ARMSTRONG, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1877.

**TO LET.**  
HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD. "Bliss Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

**For Sale.**  
NOW READY.  
A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.  
Price: Two Dollars and a Half.  
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

**FOR SALE.**  
SHAMEN CANTON.  
THE Desirable PROPERTY known as LOT No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES AND SILK GODOWN.  
For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH, Canton.  
October 15, 1877.

**WASHINGTON BOOKS.**  
(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

**INSURANCES.**  
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports, &c. China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.  
For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1877. ja3

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Hongkong, December 20, 1877. ja3

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, &c. to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.  
GILMAN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underwritten Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, &c. to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.  
NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**INSURANCES.**  
YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.  
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up, £120,000.  
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND, £230,000.  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, £75,000.  
Total Capital and accumulations this date, £425,000.

**Directors:**  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq., J. C. KERR, Esq., M. P. EVANS, Esq., J. C. KERR, Esq.  
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**Agencies in:**  
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

**POLICIES** granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital. All the PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.  
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).**  
**NOTICE.**  
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

**OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents.**  
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underwritten Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**LANGSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.  
THE Underwritten Agents are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Cash in Mats, or on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.  
**Directors:**  
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.  
PANG YIM, Merchant.  
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.  
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.  
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.  
CHANG SENG YONG, Merchant.  
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**Manager—HO AMEL.**

**POLICIES** against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premium.  
OFFICE, 45, Bonham Strand.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1877. au23

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The Third, A. D. 1720.  
THE Underwritten Agents have been appointed for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
**Marine Department.**  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports in India, China and Australia.  
**Fire Department.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.  
**Life Department.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
THE Underwritten Agents have been appointed for the above Company of Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1865.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Atalanta	4	Petersen	Ger. str.	784	Nov. 24	Stemmen & Co.	Saigon	
Bellona	4	Ahlborn	Ger. str.	789	Dec. 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Camoes	2	Wharton	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 3	Kwok Acheong		
Carlsbrooke	2	Wharton	Brit. str.	985	Dec. 19	Ban Hin Chean		
Cassandra	4	Langer	Ger. str.	937	Dec. 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon	
China	4	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Dec. 21	Stemmen & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai	To-morrow
Chinkiang	4	Orr	Brit. str.	799	Dec. 12	Stemmen & Co.	K'loon Dock	To-morrow
City of Tokio	2	Maury	Amer. str.	5079	Dec. 1	P. M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama & S. F. de	Tug flying
Fame	6	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Dec. 20	H. K. & W. P. de	Yokohama & S. F. de	4th proc.
Gaelic	6	Kildley	Brit. str.	1712	Dec. 20	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Canton Dock	To-day
Kelchow	6	Stemmen	Ger. str.	822	Dec. 15	Stemmen & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Madagascar	6	Munoz	Span. str.	369	Oct. 18	Remedios & Co.	Coast Ports	23rd daylight
Maiveles	6	Punchard	Brit. str.	862	Dec. 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Norma	2	Walker	Brit. str.	862	Dec. 21	Kwok Acheong		
Ocean	6	Jaques	Brit. str.	971	Dec. 20	Russell & Co.		
Panay	6	Goyenchea	Span. str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.		
Perusia	3	McKirdy	Bel. str.	2000	Nov. 24	Olympic & Co.		
Sea Gull	3	Roberts	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company		
Sin Nanzing	4	Drage	Brit. str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	
Sunda	4	Roberts	Brit. str.	1023	Dec. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
Yesso	4	S. Ashton	Brit. str.	559	Nov. 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	
Sailing Vessels								
Ada Wiswell	2	Wiswell	Am. Sm. sc.	558	Nov. 23	Captain		
Alexandra	4	Elliott	Brit. bge.	407	Nov. 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Alphington	4	Cunningham	Brit. bge.	326	Sept. 6	Wieler & Co.		For Sale
Amle Florence	4	Johnson	Brit. bge.	667	Dec. 8	Borneo Co., Limited		
Angeles	4	Barbeyron	Feh. bge.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Annie M. Small	2	Paeker	Amer. sh.	1063	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.		
Annie S. Hall	4	Nelson	Am. bkline.	455	Dec. 10	Captain		
Assens	3	Wandel	Dan. bge.	285	Dec. 4	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		Saigon Ship
B. F. Watson	3	Hawkins	Amer. bge.	993	Nov. 25	Captain		
Beethoven	4	Haje	Ger. bge.	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.		Saigon Ship
Birker	4	Reynolds	Brit. sh.	1008	Dec. 11	Order		
Black Prince	4	Ingila	Brit. sh.	750	Nov. 29	Turner & Co.		
Brema	4	Timpoe	Ger. bge.	380	Nov. 21	Wieler & Co.		
Brisbane	4	Hudleston	Brit. bge.	384	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.		
Broomhall	4	Bate	Brit. sh.	1378	Oct. 26	Russell & Co.		
Bua Pan	2	Moller	Siam. sh.	578	Nov. 18	Kin-lye-Long		
C. R. Bishop	4	Wanhen	Ger. bge.	900	Nov. 17	Melchers & Co.	Manila	
Canton	4	Frantsen	Ger. bge.	373	Dec. 14	Stemmen & Co.		
Carmelita & Ida	4	Kjersels	Ger. bge.	438	Dec. 14	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Batavia	
Charles Mourat	4	Kantaresou	Brit. bge.	853	Nov. 14	Landstein & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	4	Beattie	Brit. bge.	353	Nov. 30	Rozario & Co.		
Charter Oak	4	Staples	Brit. sh.	963	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	
Clara	4	Shrewsbury	Brit. sh.	1884	Sept. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Colorado	4	Chalmers	Brit. sh.	938	Nov. 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Coral	4	Ingraham	Amer. sh.	1075	Oct. 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Cresswell	4	Vincent	Amer. sh.	150	Sept. 25	Insurance Co.		
Cuba	4	White	Brit. bge.	484	Oct. 30	Chinese		
Echo	4	Stabell	Brit. bge.	320	Dec. 17	Meyer & Co.	Keelung	Wanchai Pier
Elise	4	Tozer	Brit. bge.	889	Dec. 3	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Halong	
Explorador	4	Pernien	Hawa. bg.	312	Nov. 9	Wieler & Co.		
Endoxie Adolphine	4	Albert	Span. bg.	201	Dec. 6	Stemmen & Co.		
Fabius	4	Martin	Feh. bg.	254	Nov. 26	Carlowitz & Co.		
Ferdinand Brumm	4	Stolce	Siam. sh.	636	Oct. 28	Kin-lye-Long		
Flodden	4	Voss	Ger. bge.	787	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.		
Formosa	4	Fraser	Brit. bge.	387	Nov. 30	Wieler & Co.		Saigon Ship
Fortune	4	Schwewer	Ger. Sm. sc.	282	Nov. 19	Melchers & Co.		
Foo Starao	4	Peterson	Siam. bge.	440	Dec. 20	Tak Mee		
Friedrich Perthes	4	Garginto	Ital. bge.	494	Dec. 19	Thos. Howard & Co.		
Glamorganshire	4	Walters	Ger. bge.	447	Dec. 15	Stemmen & Co.		
Glenala	4	McEachern	Brit. bge.	456	Dec. 2	H. Kier & Co.		
Glory	4	Watts	Brit. bge.	372	Nov. 18	Landstein & Co.		
Golden Russell	4	Thompson	Siam. bge.	550	Nov. 14	Tak Mee		
Gollah	4	Richardson	Brit. bge.	408	Nov. 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Hamburg	
Great Admiral	4	Dentzau	Siam. bge.	543	Dec. 4	Chinese		
Helene	4	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1876	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Hermann	4	Volquardsen	Ger. bge.	872	Dec. 17	Wieler & Co.		
Hieronymus	4	Pens	Ger. bge.	453	Dec. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Hopetill	4	Biehl	Ger. bge.	425	Dec. 6	Wieler & Co.		
Humboldt	4	Dancaster	Brit. Sm. sc.	218	Dec. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
Ionian	4	Stoll	Ger. bge.	330	Dec. 17	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Irene	4	Cay	Ger. bge.	378	Nov. 24	Chinese		
Irene of the South	4	Danson	Ger. sh.	250	Nov. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.	New York	
Jalo	4	Dannert	Brit. sh.	1865	Dec. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Johanne	4	Moberg	Russ. sh.	623	Oct. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon	
Julia A. Brown	4	Herkman	Brit. sh.	842	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Jurgen	4	Nickerson	Am. Sm. sc.	484	Dec. 7	Stemmen & Co.		
Jylland	4	Winds	Ger. bge.	268	Dec. 16	Stemmen & Co.		
Kate Carnie	4	Laub	Dan. bg.	387	Nov. 25	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Kate Waters	4	Wilson	Brit. bge.	549	Oct. 20	Meyer & Co.	London	
Kronprinzessen	4	Giese	Brit. bge.	580	Dec. 8	Rozario & Co.		
Kvik	4	Hansen	Dan. bge.	343	Dec. 15	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Lombardian	4	Wilken	Brit. bg.	187	Dec. 9	Meyer & Co.		
Lucky	4	Chapman	Brit. bge.	713	Nov. 23	Borneo Co., Limited	Yokohama	Cleared
Malvina	4	Sandersen	Siam. bge.	422	Oct. 21	Tak Mee		
Mangerton	4	Klinge	Ger. bge.	330	Nov. 26	Wieler & Co.	Singapore	
Margrothe	4	Thompson	Brit. bge.	330	Sept. 19	Wieler & Co.	Quinhon	
Mario	4	Thieson	Ger. bge.	358	Dec. 4	Wieler & Co.	Bangkok	
Maria Louise	4	Burmeister	Ger. bge.	465	Sept. 25	Rozario & Co.	Dunedin (N. Z.)	
Martha Jackson	4	Guibourg	Feh. bge.	425	Nov. 25	Carlowitz & Co.		
May Queen	4	Logan	Brit. bge.	602	Dec. 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Mignon	4	Prior	Brit. bge.	472	Dec. 3	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Morro Castle	4	Soule	Am. Sm. sc.	484	Dec. 7	Captain		
Onaida	4	Jewett	Amer. bge.	404	Nov. 21	Olympic & Co.	New York	
Orange Grove	4	Clyma	Brit. sh.	2394	Oct. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London & Hamburg	
Orion	4	Longmuir	Brit. bge.	885	Nov. 25	Russell & Co.		
Ornate	4	Scott	Brit. bge.	881	Nov. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Pagillon	4	Panold	Brit. bge.	731	Dec. 19	Captain		
Pailou	4	Goulin	Feh. bge.	458	Nov. 11	Carlowitz & Co.		
Per	4	Christiansen	Ger. bge.	230	Nov. 14	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Petronius	4	Christ	Ger. bg.	276	Dec. 17	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Rhuddlan Castle	4	Balm	Brit. bge.	699	Oct. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Samos	4	Richard	Brit. bge.	895	Oct. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Sea Belle	4	Bryant	Amer. sh.	399	Nov. 8	Russell & Co.	New York	
Sophie	4	Koss	Brit. Sm. sc.	210	Nov. 9	Wop Kee & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Sophie D.	4	Sings	Ger. bg.	210	Dec. 3	Hieler & Co.		
St. Adresse	4	Parazolo	Feh. bge.	758	Dec. 5	Landstein & Co.		
St. Anne	4	Leroy	Feh. bge.	622	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	San Francisco	
St. Idene	4	Francois	Feh. bg.	388	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sunatras	4	Durand	Feh. bge.	388	Nov. 8	Carlowitz & Co.	Keelung	
Sydenham	4	Clogh	Amer. sh.	1000	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Thomas A. Goddard	4	Miller	Brit. sh.	1068	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	Cleared
Union	4	Smith	Amer. bge.	682	Oct. 28	Russell & Co.	New York	
Villa de Rivadavia	4	Medicobachata	Span. bge.	248	Nov. 21	Remedios & Co.	Manila	Saigon Ship
Vincotin McDuff	4	Camus	Span. bg.	261	Dec. 4	Blang & Co.		
W. E. Gladstone	4	Wright	Brit. Sm. sc.	289	Nov. 11	Ring Sing Tye		
	4	Gallohan	Brit. bge.	334	Dec. 20	Master		
WHAMPOA								
Georgina	4	Romney	Brit. bge.	818	Dec. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Golden Spur	4	Farrell	Brit. sh.	659	Dec. 7	Captain		
CANTON								
Fung-shun	4	Andrew	Chi. str.	662	Dec. 19	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Strachan	4	Onesap	Chi. str.	1259	Dec. 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Swatow	
Yangtze	4	Schulze	Brit. str.	782	Dec. 20	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	